

**13th OCTOBER  
2015**

## **LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER**

**TERM 4  
WEEK 2  
2015**

# **WELCOME**

### **WHAT'S ON?**

This term is extremely busy for all students in Level 4. Firstly, Year 6 students are currently taking part in the Swimming Program at Nunawading Aquatic Centre.

Year 5 students will be taking part in leadership talks for prospective roles in 2016. They will be advised as to when these will take place in coming weeks.

Year 6 students will begin preparations for their Graduation on 11th December. Notices are being sent home this week with specifics. Should you be unable to attend, you **MUST** notify your child's teacher as soon as possible for planning purposes. Graduation planning

is an extremely big job and we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring forms are completed promptly.

Year 6 students will have a special trip to the city in December. This is a free excursion, subsidized by Whitehorse City Council. The aim of the excursion is to teach students how to travel safely on public transport and foster some independence in participating in daily routines such as buying their own lunch.

Summer sport finals will be held this term. We have several teams that have made it to the next level and we are very excited about the upcoming finals. The teacher responsible for each sport will organize permis-

sion slips as necessary.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**21st October PJ Day—State  
Schools Relief Fundraiser**

**27th October Family Life Parent  
Information Night**

**2nd—3rd November Melbourne Cup  
Long Weekend**

**6th November Family Life for  
Level 4 (3 weeks)**

**7th December Year 6 City Excur-  
sion**

**8th December Year 6 Transition  
Day**

**9th December Level 4 Planning  
Day**

**11th December Year 6 Graduation**

**14th—15th December Whole  
School Transition**

**16th December Class Parties**

**17th December Last Day**

### **Earn and Learn**

This term's unit of work focuses on Economics. This will be a fun unit where students will learn about budgeting, saving, taxes, superannuation, paying bills and wages. Our aim is for each child to receive a weekly wage which they will use to pay bills, e.g. rates for water

usage and sewerage, Medicare levy for First Aid and fines for being late to class. They will need to make deposits and withdrawals and keep a detailed banking sheet. At the end of the term, students will plan class parties, create a budget, plan all items for purchase

and then walk to Brentford Square to buy all the food needed for each class.

We anticipate that students will learn about the importance of budgeting and saving, why it is important to be an informed consumer and what the difference is between needs and wants.

